

SECOND EDITION

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Death of Major French. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Major B. French, a few years since United States Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds, died at 1 o'clock this morning, at his residence on Capitol Hill, of disease of the heart.

Admiral Farragut. Secretary Robeson yesterday received telegraphic advices from Commodore Pennock, commander of the Portsmouth, N. H. Navy Yard, that Admiral Farragut was still detained there by very serious illness.

The Shenandoah. The third-rate screw steamer Shenandoah, mounting ten guns, will go into commission on Monday at the Boston Navy Yard.

Naval Resignations. The resignations of Robert F. Stockton, Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps, and C. J. White, Professor of Astronomy and Navigation at the Naval Academy, have been accepted.

Patent Extended. The patent of Elizabeth Bradford, of Reading, Pa., for an ore washer, has been extended for seven years from the 12th instant, under the act of July 8, 1870.

Penal Agents authorized to appoint their clerks to take and certify affidavits of pensioners and their witnesses, in certain cases several agents employing female clerks.

Naval Orders. Despatch to the Associated Press. Lieutenant Gwinner has been ordered to the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Fire in the San Francisco Mint. The Superintendent and Treasurer of the Mint at San Francisco telegraphed to the Secretary of the Treasury that a fire broke out yesterday in the Mint building from a chimney near the assay room, which was entirely subdued.

FROM THE STATE. The Sons of America. DANVILLE, Aug. 11.—The order of Sons of America has been in session here since Tuesday, and the convention is largely attended.

FROM THE SOUTH. Louisiana Republican Convention. NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 12.—The Republican Convention adopted resolutions endorsing the principles of the National Republican party.

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BURGLED IN THE TWENTY-NINTH WARD.—About half-past 11 o'clock last evening burglars entered the residence No. 1411 North Thirtieth street, through the window of a flat. The house was occupied by but two persons, a lady and gentleman, who hearing the noise made by the rascals, arose and commenced search. In one of the upper rooms they found traces of the rascals, who had just left. Shortly afterwards a noise was heard in No. 1413, the residence of S. H. Huddell, whose family are at present out of town. In the house, however, were an old woman and a child. Whether she heard the burglars or not is unknown at present, but about half-past 12 o'clock they left the house, carrying with them 21 silver knives, 8 shirts, 4 dresses, and a lot of underclothing. Evidently fearful of detection, they hid the stolen property in Dowler's brickyard, at Thirtieth and Thompson streets, where it was found by Officer Swisher this morning.

A MAMMOTH EXCURSION.—An excursion party, consisting of fifty ladies and gentlemen, started on an extensive tour this morning by the Erie Railway. They stop to-night at Williamsport, and tomorrow go to Erie, where they will embark on a steamer and proceed through the lakes to Duluth, at the head of Lake Superior. From there they traverse the new Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad to St. Paul, and will spend about ten days in visiting the Falls of St. Anthony and other objects of interest in that vicinity. They will traverse a distance of 1580 miles each way, by rail and lake navigation, achieving a distance of 3160 miles before their return to this city. The excursion will occupy about twenty-five days.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S CASE.—This afternoon Harry P. Cassidy had a hearing before United States Commissioner Biddle on a charge of being concerned in the issuing and forwarding of a forged document to the Treasury Department, as proof of the marriage of Peter and Catharine Hanson, and on which certain prize money was obtained. The evidence was considered sufficient to send the defendant before a jury, and he was held to answer.

ARSON.—Yesterday two characters named Moses Neill and Frank Lyons were arrested in Frankford, at the instance of Mrs. M. Neill, who charged them with arson. The women asserted that the men had set fire to a barn containing 100 tons of hay, at Davisville, Bucks county, and that they had followed them for the purpose of having them arrested. Alderman Stearns held the prisoners to await further developments.

LEG FRACTURE.—About 8 1/2 o'clock this morning a lad named Joseph Metzger suffered a fracture of one of his legs by a gate falling on it at Twenty-first and Wallace streets. The sufferer, who is scarce nine years of age, was removed to his parents' residence, No. 2726 Coates street.

THE CENTRAL NEWS COMPANY, No. 503 Chestnut street, send us the latest numbers of Punch and Fun.

Mr. Turner & Co. we have received Every Saturday, Appleton's Journal, and Our Boys and Girls.

PUBLIC BATH No. 4.—Yesterday public bath house No. 4 was moored in the Schuylkill, just above the Wire Bridge. For obvious reasons it was but poorly patronized.

PHILADELPHIA TRADE REPORT. FRIDAY, Aug. 12.—The Flour market is hardly so firm, but quotations remain without change. The inquiry is entirely from the home consumer, who purchases only enough to supply their immediate wants.

ROME. List of the Anti-Infinitists. The Gazette of Augsburg publishes lists of the prelates who voted either unconditionally (non place) or conditionally (placei iusta modum) in the session of the 13th of July, against the dogma of infallibility.

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Baltimore, produced Market. BALTIMORE, Aug. 12.—Cotton strong and good, very scarce. Flour dull and weak, and prices slightly falling. Wheat steady. Sales of prime No. 1 hard red, \$1.06 1/2; good to prime do, \$1.04 1/2; fair to good, \$1.02 1/2; white, \$1.06 1/2; Western red, \$1.04 1/2. Corn—White, \$1.10; yellow, \$1.08 1/2. Oats steady at 42c. Beans, \$2.00. Pork quiet at \$31. Bacon firm; rib sides, 15c; clear do, 15c; shoulders, 15c. Hams, \$20.00. Lard quiet at 17 1/2c. Whisky dull at 92c.

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N. Y. MONEY MARKET YESTERDAY. From the N. Y. Herald. "The controlling influence operating upon the gold market to-day, and more remotely upon the course of prices at the Stock Exchange, was the course of the French gold market. The new French Ministry, with their decided predilection for the Napoleonic ideas and dynasty, have been confirmed by the French Legislature, at a late hour of the night, and it is believed that the French cause was so demoralized as to leave hope for no alternative save peace without Napoleon. The sudden strength which the Ministry has thus derived, has produced some speculations as to his detestation and the abolition of the empire, and started grave fears whether the people of France, standing in the attitude of grace, may not second him to the utmost of their ability in a restoration of French prestige. The gold market, taking this view of the situation, began to look for a prolonged war, and a change in sentiment which rendered gold firmer.

The gold market was feverish and unsettled between the extreme rates of 115 1/2 and 117 1/2. The importance attaching to the situation in the French Government fairly overrode the influence of a report in the Bank of England of discount to 5% per cent.—the alternative having been made at the usual weekly meeting of the directors this morning—and was the secret of lower quotations for gold. Speculation in London to-day, despite the easier discount figure at bank—an inconsistency which surprised those who had not given the value to the London market—closed at 115 1/2, eventually rose to 117 1/2, from which it declined to 116 1/2, on the report of another Prussian victory. This report looking construction there was a second advance to 117 1/2, from which there was a decline at the close to 116 1/2 on the news of a recovery to 80% for our five-twenty-five bonds, and a recovery of the market abroad for which we have steadily looked in view of the inevitable enhancement of American credit, whether Prussia ends the war by following her victories to the gates of Paris, or France prolongs it by a grand rally at the present critical juncture. The only alternatives in the case are the latter or a cessation of that credit. The appreciation itself is a fixed fact.

"In the gold loan market the rate ranged from four per cent. for carrying to 10% for borrowing. The operations of the Gold Exchange Bank, as follows:—Gold cleared, \$102,000,000; gold balances, \$1,100,000; currency balances, \$2,000,000. The latter demand was arising out of the larger volume of business and enhanced prices at the Stock Exchange, induced some of the banks to their five per cent. rate, and some brokers, whose wants were, however, readily supplied from other sources at the same rate. Prime houses were freely accommodated at as low as four per cent. on stocks, and the Government securities were sold at three to four per cent. Commercial paper is in moderate supply at 6% to 7% per cent, with 7 to 8% per cent. bid, for prime railroad name acceptances."

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